Commissioners in action

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LAKE COUNTY - Lake County Commissioners Bob Aufuldish, Dan Troy and Ray Sines meet at 10 a.m. most Thursdays, with some meetings at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, in the Commissioners' Chambers on the fourth floor of the Lake County Administration Building, 105 Main St., Painesville.

All meetings are open to the public. Requests to address the government board may be made at any board meeting or presented to the Commissioners' Office by calling Amy Elszasz at (440) 350-2753.

There was a meeting April 7. The next meetings will be Tuesday, April 12 at 2 p.m. and Thursday, April 21 at 10 a.m.

At the March 24 meeting, the following legislation was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS: UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Resolution certifying unpaid sewer and water sums to the Lake County Auditor.
- Resolution authorizing the execution of an oil and gas well lease with the John D. Oil & Gas Company.

According to a letter from

Utilities Department Executive Director Rick Martin, the lease is for a no surface lease.

"The White Road water tank would be for unitizing purposes only Lake County's parcel would not contain any future gas or oil well," Martin stated. "Lake County will receive royalties equal to 12.5 percent of all the oil and gas produced in proportion to the county's acreage."

The lease is for a threeyear term with additional terms of 20 years. COMMISSIONERS OFFFICE

Resolution authorizing execution of a maintenance service agreement between Roberts Mechanical Equipment Company and the Lake County Board of Commissioners in an amount not to exceed \$6,500

The agreement is for testing boilers in county buildings for one year. The company would do three tests at 11 locations. Parts replacement would be extra, following appropriate approval. FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Resolution approving payment of bills as listed on the commissioners' approval journal in the amount of \$423,887.17.
- Resolution approving purchase orders as listed on the commissioners' purchase order approval journal in the

amount of \$547,424.13.

Resolution transferring appropriations within various non general fund accounts.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Resolution recognizing April as National County Government Month and celebrating its 2011 theme "serving our veterans, armed forces, and their families."

"As we have in the past, it (recognizes) April as National County Government Month," said Commissioner Dan Troy "A real concern is with some of the folks that are coming home from some of our conflicts not settling back into society in terms of gainful employment, in terms of housing issues, etc. and, county government around the country is kind of in the front lines of these things."

The counties offer different services to assist the veterans

- Resolution celebrating the bicentennial of Madison Township
- Resolution congratulating Rick Rulison on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout awarded by the National Boy Scouts of America. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss a real estate issued and personnel negotiations.